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Exchange

FOR AND ABOUT THE PEOPLE OF BRYANT COLLEGE

Celebrating our successes

The official dedication of the George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology and The Douglas and Judith Krupp Library marked a major milestone in Bryant College history. Almost 300 donors, trustees, faculty, and staff gathered to celebrate the event on September 27 at a gala dinner in the Grand Hall.

On behalf of the College, President Ronald K. Machtley thanked George and Carol Bello, Douglas and Judith Krupp, and the many people who helped to make the campus transformation possible.



The Grand Hall provides a dramatic setting for dinner guests at the dedication of the George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology.



Students find dividends in Financial Markets Center

The Financial Markets Center (FMC), on the second floor of the George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology, can be considered a laboratory – a place where theories and techniques are tested, analyzed, and demonstrated.

While there are no test tubes in the FMC, there are 26 student stations that receive live data feeds from worldwide markets through Reuters 3000, a system used by the largest finance organizations throughout the world. Students take the market data, integrate the information into their own analytical tools, and experience the pace, complexity, and real-world ambiguity of financial markets.

"Finance is about value," says Professor Asli Asciglu, coordinator of the FMC. "Value

The art of negotiation

AROUND THE CORNER

Almost 100 of them gathered at tables of eight and introduced themselves, using the aliases they had chosen the previous week. Thick policy briefings awaited their perusal. Nothing clandestine here – just a simulation exercise to help freshmen understand the roles specific members of the U.S. House of Representatives play in addressing the nation's budget deficit.

Professor Hans Schattle called the class to order. "Government and Society in America" uses "Debtbusters," a program from the Concord Coalition, to help students understand the complexities of budget discussions and experience the self-interest and negotiation components that are essential to these discussions. The students were given a hypothetical federal budget with a \$157 billion deficit. Working in small groups and playing the roles of actual congressmen and congresswomen, they deliberated the extent that the budget should be revised in order to bring it closer to balance.

"In the end, two out of the 12 groups had a surplus, one had a larger deficit, and the others managed to slightly reduce the deficit," says Schattle. "More importantly, though, the activity enabled students to experience firsthand the dilemmas faced by members of Congress in terms of public policy decisions and negotiations with fellow representatives."

Nov 20-22

First International Education Week

Go to www.bryant.edu/iew for a complete list of activities.

Nov 22

ISO presents "Through Our Eyes"

Traditional dances, fashion show
7 to 9 p.m., Janikies

Nov 27-29

Thanksgiving recess

Offices closed beginning at noon on Nov. 27

Dec 4

Festival of Lights

Dec 4

Graduate School Information Session

5 to 7:30 p.m., MRC 3&4

Dec 5 & 12

Volunteer at the R.I. Food Bank

Sponsored by Alumni Relations
5 to 8 p.m. Call 232-6377 for information.

Dec 7

Staff holiday party

6 p.m., Westin Hotel

Dec 10

Day classes end

Dec 12

Evening classes end

Dec 11-19

Day exam period

Dec 16-19

Evening exam period

Dec 25

Christmas Day

Offices closed

Jan 1

New Year's Day

Offices closed

(l-r) Kristen Acciari '06, Ratha Uy '05, Professor Hans Schattle, and Dustin Broughton '06



Segovis appointed to state ethics commission

Rhode Island Governor Lincoln Almond has appointed James C. Segovis, director of The John H. Chafee Center for International Business, to the Ethics Commission. He will serve a five-year term. Segovis, who also teaches management, was selected for his depth of academic, management, and training experience, as well as his understanding of business ethics and commitment to community service. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Texas at Dallas.





Renowned psychiatrist speaks

The New York Times has called him "possibly the most famous psychiatrist in America." Peter D. Kramer, the author of several books, including international bestseller "Listening to

Prozac," spoke on October 24 as part of the Freshman Liberal Arts Seminar. His lecture, which was open to the public, was titled "Prozac Echoes: 'Listening' a Decade Later."

Kramer has authored articles for major publications and has appeared on national programs such as the "Today Show," "Good Morning America," and "Oprah." His recent debut novel, "Spectacular Happiness," has received critical acclaim. A clinical professor of psychiatry at Brown University, he lives and practices in Providence.

A reception and book signing followed.

MARKETS continued

is driven by expectations, which are shaped by the flow of information. The FMC gives Bryant students firsthand experience with information flow."

Bryant has received a \$50,000 grant from the NASDAQ Stock Market Educational Foundation to assist with the FMC's curriculum development and faculty training. This facility furthers the College's leadership position in preparing students to enter the finance industry. In 1998, Bryant became the first institution in the region to offer the Financial Services concentration.

PEOPLE

NEW FACES



Amy Bartlett
Assistant Women's
Lacrosse Coach



Michael Coyne
Assistant Director of
Communication/Athletics



Carolyn Dyson
Human Resource
Generalist



Melanie Gran
Assistant Athletic Trainer



Dassin Blackwell
Assistant Football Coach



Aaron Dashiell
Academic Advisor
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Admission

Jeffrey Allen
Classroom Systems
Analyst
Information
Technology

Cynthia DiDonato
Assistant Manager, LITE
Program
Rhode Island Export
Assistance Center

Steven Freches
Public Safety Officer



The friendly people of Lubeiba surround Professors Gaytha Langlois and Judy Barrett Litoff.

Bryant faculty set sights on China's Metasequoia trees

In August, Professors Gaytha Langlois, Judy Barrett Litoff, and Hong Yang immersed themselves in the study of China's amazing Metasequoia trees (also known as the Dawn Redwood, a close relative of the Redwoods in California), an endangered species that has actually existed in that country and around the world since Mesozoic times. The trio presented papers at the first International Metasequoia Symposium at the China University of Geosciences at Wuhan, and then led two field trips – first to Lichan, the native land of the Metasequoia – and then through Tibet. They also visited the construction site for the Three Gorges Dam, a controversial hydropower project that may have great impact on the local environment. Professor James Segovis, who also serves as director of The John H. Chafee Center for International Business, participated in the symposium and field trips. Research collaborations, data exchange, and plans for sharing sample collections are currently under way with colleagues in China.



Professors Hong Yang, Gaytha Langlois, and Judy Barrett Litoff explore the Metasequoia valley.

Graves selected as Fulbright Scholar

William Graves III, associate professor of humanities, has been selected as a Fulbright Scholar for the 2002-2003 academic year. He will lecture on "Anglo-American Traditions in the Study of Language, Culture, and Society" at European Humanities University in Minsk, Belarus.

"Bill is Bryant's fifth Fulbright Scholar," says President Ronald K. Machtley. "It speaks very highly of the college that our fine faculty have so often been selected for this distinguished post."

Graves joined Bryant in 1989. He holds a B.A. in Russian Language and Literature from the University of Maryland, and an M.A. in Linguistics and a Ph.D. in Anthropology from Indiana University. He is the author of more than 25 publications and a member of many academic associations.

Graves is the recipient of the U.S. Department of Education Title VI Award for International Studies and Foreign Languages, and the Davis Educational Foundation Grant. He is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, and Dobro Slovo National Slavic Studies Honor Society.

Forum, "Crisis in Capitalism," examines ethics in accounting

Enron. WorldCom. Arthur Andersen. Is accounting to blame? Students packed the MRC Lecture Hall on October 23, where a panel of accounting industry representatives and Bryant faculty offered their views on the financial crisis in business today. Corporate governance, accountability in accounting, and ethical and legal financial practices were among the topics covered. Panelists included (l-r) Finance Professor Arthur Gudikunst; Kristin Fraser, CPA, KPMG Peat Marwick LLP; Accounting Professor Charles Cullinan; and Jim Prescott, CPA, Cayer Prescott Clune & Chatellier, LLP. Saeed Roohani, chair of the accounting department, moderated the discussion.



F Y I

Professor Julie Morrison presented a paper, "How goals affect evaluations of animation effectiveness," at the Proceedings of the 24th Annual Meeting of the Cognitive Science Society in Fairfax, Virginia, in August.

Professor Janet Morahan-Martin presented a paper, "What's online? Research on the quality and evaluation of online mental health information," at the XXV International Congress of Applied Psychology in Singapore. The paper was co-authored with Colleen Anderson, assistant librarian (reference).

Professor Alphonso Ogbuehi recently presented a paper titled "Cultural Dynamics and Business

Practices in Developing Countries" at the 2002 Academy of International Business - Northeast USA Conference in Salisbury, Maryland. The paper also appeared in the conference proceedings.

Professor Hong Yang organized and was the keynote speaker for the National Science Foundation of China (NSFC) "Workshop on Scientific Communication" in Beijing. His speech was titled, "Talking about science: oral scientific communication." He also served at the 2002-2003 NSFC board to review grant proposals submitted to the Earth Science Division.

Homecoming & Reunion

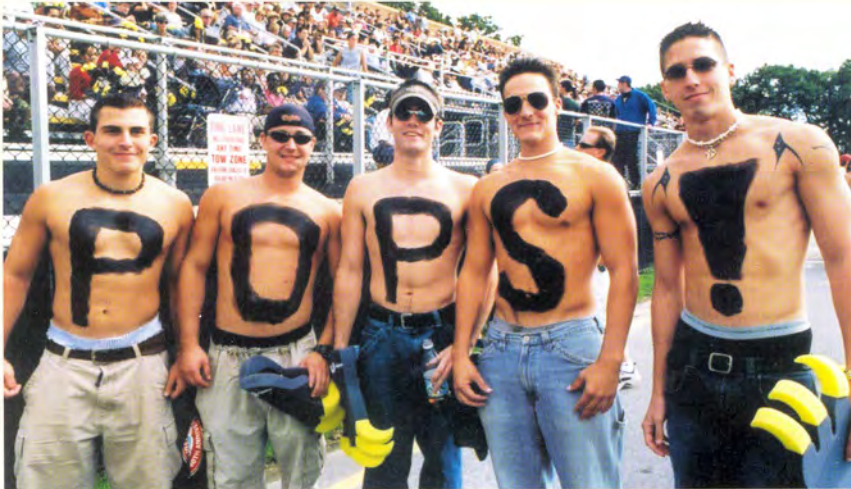
More than 4,000 students and their families and friends, alumni, faculty, and staff turned out for Homecoming and Reunion activities on Saturday, Sept. 28. The Bryant Bulldogs seized the day with a final football score of Bryant – 43, Assumption – 28.

The Kids' Fun Tent, alumni games, a classic car show, and lots of great food offered activities for all ages. Strong winds caused the cancellation of Bryant Fire on Friday evening, but the women's volleyball team played back-to-back games, and the Turbo Tom Freak Show drew a large crowd in Salmanson Dining Hall.

On Sunday, 800 people participated in the 2nd Annual Shawn M. Nassaney Cross Country Race/Walk. The event raised more than \$21,000 for the scholarship fund established in memory of the 1998 Bryant graduate and former cross country team captain who died on United Airlines Flight 175 on Sept. 11 with his girlfriend Lynn Goodchild, also a 1998 graduate.



More than 4,000 people watch from Bulldog Stadium as quarterback Robert Graham '06 and the Bryant football team defeat Assumption 43-28.



Chris Pisciotta, J.T. Reichmann, Thomas Humel, Jonathan Yuengling, and Tim Fox sport the nickname of their friend, Andre McGlashan. All are members of the Class of 2004.



Delta Zeta and Tau Kappa Epsilon alumni from 1971, 1972, and 1973 reunite before the game.



Alumni from Bridgewater State College get ready to run in the 2nd Annual Shawn M. Nassaney Cross Country Race/Walk. They are (l-r) Bryan Dolt, Don Fay, Solly Tsegai, Marc Mangiacotti, Jason Pappas, Kevin Rust, and Chris Larkin. As undergraduates, they often competed against Shawn.



Fidelity Investments was the primary sponsor of Homecoming and Reunion. Pictured (l-r) are Fidelity staff Holly Jensen, assistant manager of public affairs; Frederick Almeida '88, senior designer; Mike Collins '01, systems associate; Peter Whitbeck '97, account manager; Scott Vautour '03, Fidelity Student Ambassador for Bryant College; and Francis Puda '02, financial analyst.



Professors Joe Ilacqua and Jongsung Kim grill chicken at a pre-game tailgate party.



Bryant cheerleaders show their team spirit.



Carol and George Bello '58, '96H



Christine Niles, executive director of the NASDAQ Stock Market Educational Foundation, presents a \$50,000 check to President Ronald K. Machtley and his wife, Kati Machtley. The grant money will support curriculum development and faculty training for the Financial Markets Center.



Standing in front of The Douglas and Judith Krupp Library are (2nd from left) Douglas Krupp '69, '89H, and (l-r) father Philip, son Richard, wife Judith, and mother Bernice.

GOOD SPORTS

Men's golf wins New England division title

Senior Jason Clary tied for the lowest 36-hole score among a 232-man field to lead Bryant to its 13th New England Intercollegiate Golf Association Division II championship at The Captains Golf Course in Brewster, Mass.

Bryant, which won its fourth straight New England Division II title, placed sixth in the overall New England standings, behind four Division I institutions and one Division III team. The tournament is believed to be the largest competition among all three NCAA divisions in the nation, with 47 teams competing in this year's event.

Clary tied Vermont's Thomas Rogers for first place after 36 holes as each player totaled 148. Clary shot 75 in the first round and 73 in the second, while Rogers turned in two rounds of 74. But Rogers went on to claim the individual medal by winning a playoff.

Clary led four Bryant golfers who placed among the top 55 individuals as the Bulldogs' next three scorers finished just two strokes apart. Sophomore Dave Falcucci turned in rounds of 81 and 78 for a 159, sophomore Dan Falcucci carded 79-81-160, and junior Craig Chapman shot 79-82-161. Junior Todd Anzlovar was undone by a second-round 98 and finished with a two-round total of 180.



Jason Clary '03



URI won the overall New England championship, with rounds of 300 and 293 for a total of 600. Central Connecticut was second with a 605, followed by Hartford (613), Dartmouth (619), Husson (627), Bryant (628), Brown (630), Middlebury (633), and Salem State (637).

The tournament was the last of a successful fall season for Bryant, which took first in the Powerade Fall Collegiate and finished second in the Northeast-10 Conference championships. Bryant will return to action in the spring in hopes of capturing a 17th straight NCAA tournament appearance.

Field hockey captures NE-10 championship

The weather was miserable for those in attendance at the Bryant Field Hockey Complex Oct. 26 as the Bulldogs closed their regular season, but for the players and coaches, the torrential rains were merely an afterthought. With their 4-1 victory against Saint Anselm that afternoon, the Bulldogs completed a remarkable run through the Northeast-10 Conference that left Bryant atop the league standings. Nine wins and one loss proved enough for the Bulldogs to gain a share of the league's regular-season conference championship – a remarkable achievement for a team that, four years ago, did not exist.

As a result, Bryant earned a first-round bye in the Northeast-10 Conference tournament, sending the Bulldogs straight to the semifinals in Colchester, Vt. Bryant also earned its first NCAA tournament berth as the Bulldogs emerged from the most recent regional ranking as the No. 1 team in the NCAA North Region.

Boasting the most prolific offense in Division II and the three leading scorers in the Northeast-10, Bryant was poised for a run at the national championship but lost in the semi-finals on Nov. 8. And for those who think that these Bulldogs might be a one-year wonder, keep in mind that every player on the team is expected to return next year.

Student Senate hosts congressional candidates

Every day at Bryant, students, faculty, and staff find new ways to share their knowledge and enthusiasm with one another. A recent political forum held on campus is just one example of the types of learning opportunities that take place outside of the classroom.

Candidates for Rhode Island's First Congressional District – Congressman Patrick J. Kennedy and David W. Rogers – spoke briefly to the audience and answered questions on topics ranging from health care to the environment. Congressman Kennedy, the Democratic incumbent, was running for his fifth term in office. Rogers, a former Navy SEAL, is a technical analyst at Warren Rogers Associates in Middletown. The timely forum was covered by three local television and radio stations.

This event was sponsored by the Student Senate and coordinated by Danielle Chaplick '05.



Congressman Patrick J. Kennedy was reelected on Nov. 5.



David W. Rodgers



2002 Bryant College Holiday Party

For Faculty, Staff, and Guests

Saturday, December 7
Westin Hotel, Providence

Reception begins at 6 p.m.
followed by dinner and dancing.

\$10 per guest, free for employees

R.S.V.P. by Dec. 2 or e-mail tdnelson@bryant.edu

Bryant welcomes four trustees

Four new members recently joined the board of trustees at Bryant. Each will serve a three-year term.

Kathleen Hittner, M.D., president and CEO of The Miriam Hospital in Providence, earned a B.S. from Albright College in 1969, attended the Medical College of Pennsylvania in 1970, and received an M.D. from Tufts University in 1973. She completed a residency in anesthesia at Georgetown University. A Providence resident, she is a member of the Rhode Island Airport Corporation Board and the Rhode Island affiliate of the American Heart Association.

Mark David McAuley '02 of Raynham, Mass., works in the audit department of PricewaterhouseCoopers in Boston, Mass. He holds a B.S.B.A. from Bryant and is a member of the Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society.

Robert D. Wales '50 of San Francisco, Calif., and Fairfield, Conn., is co-founder and chairman of Air Emissions Technologies, Inc. After graduating from Bryant with a B.S.B.A., he attended the University of Philippines from 1960-1961. He sits on the boards of Air Emissions Technologies and the ALS Association of Connecticut.

Herbert W. Cummings, a retired career banker and community leader, recently served as Bryant's interim vice president for business affairs. Cummings holds many community leadership positions, including chairman of the board of Roger Williams Hospital and executive-in-residence at Rhode Island College. He is a graduate of Fairleigh Dickinson University and the Brown University Graduate School of Savings Banking. He is a resident of Bristol, R.I.

Bryant recognized for environmental compliance

Bryant College was recently recognized for its commitment to reduce mercury in the waste stream. One of the leading elements on the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) universal waste action list, mercury is found in thermostats, batteries, and fluorescent lamps. The College has partnered with Philips Lighting of Somerset, New Jersey, in the use of Philips ALTO brand fluorescent lamps throughout campus. These lamps meet all EPA guidelines and pass the stringent EPA TCLP (Toxic Characteristic Leaching Procedure) tests. Mercury that is placed into the waste stream level on campus has been reduced by 50 percent.

Bryant is also participating in the EPA's Region 1 college and university self-audit program and has been working toward fulfilling all the technical and safety requirements for EPA approval. This affects all facets of campus operation including areas such as heating oil, gasoline and diesel fuel oil, housekeeping chemicals, and athletic field fertilizer and pesticides, as well as science and technology department chemicals.

"We are committed to making Bryant safe and environmentally friendly," says Bill Gilmore, facilities engineer. "A sound and responsible environmental policy will help us achieve our goals and preserve the environmental integrity of our campus for future generations of Bryant students."



Pictured, Facilities Engineer Bill Gilmore accepts a Certificate of Achievement from Philips Lighting representatives Mike Hewitt (left) and Don LaBelle (right).

Business after hours

Bryant hosted the Providence Chamber of Commerce "Business After Hours" meeting on September 17 – the first official gathering held in the George E. Bello Center for Information and Technology. Almost 100 business leaders attended the event and had the opportunity to tour the George E. Bello Center and see the fabulous technology firsthand.

Chamber of Commerce
Vice President for Membership
Robert LaFond, Sr.



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MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

President Ronald K. Machtley, Allen Hassenfeld, and Bruce Lang co-authored an Op-ed on the separation of powers among Rhode Island's three branches of government, which was featured in the *Providence Journal* on Oct. 31.

Judith Clare, director of career services, was quoted in *Providence Business News* on October 28 in an article on trends in studying business despite recent corporate scandals.

Professor Tom Chandler, who also serves as Rhode Island Poet Laureate, was quoted in an October 29 *Boston Globe* Op-ed titled "When poets take license too far." It was written by *Globe* columnist Alex Beam.

Laurie Hazard, director of the Academic Center for Excellence, was quoted in the *Providence Sunday Journal* on October 27 on programs that help first-year students feel at home.

Professor Joseph McCarthy was quoted in *Providence Business News* on October 21 on the increased emphasis on teaching ethics in the classroom following recent corporate scandals.

An Op-ed by Professor Gregg Lee Carter on "Gun control and the Constitution," was published in the *Providence Journal* on October 20. Another Op-ed on spanking children appeared in the *Philadelphia Inquirer* on September 26 following the story of an Indiana mother striking her child in the parking lot

of a shopping mall. This Op-ed was originally published in the *Providence Journal*.

An article on the Rhode Island economy written by Professor William Sweeney appeared in the *Narragansett Times* on October 2. A summary of his economic forecast was published in the *Providence Journal* on September 28.

An Op-ed, "A primer on bonds," by Professor Robert Muksian was published in the *Providence Journal* on October 12.

Professor Petra Koppers and Bryant students in her "Introduction to Humanities" class were featured in an article titled, "A brand new dance," in the *Providence Journal* on October 8.

President Emeritus William T. O'Hara was profiled in *Providence Business News* on October 7 in his role as executive director of the Institute for Family Enterprise.

Elizabeth Cotter, director of health services, was quoted in a story on Rhode Island colleges and the morning-after pill.

Daniel Gavitt, director of athletics, was quoted in *Newsday* on October 1 on the subject of NCAA playoffs for football.

Professor Marsha Pripstein Posusney's Op-ed titled, "Two-state plan is only solution," was published in the *Providence Journal* on September 24.

Robert Muksian *Professor of Mathematics*

Joined Bryant in 1971. Chaired the mathematics department for 13 years. Designed the original actuarial mathematics curriculum and led the process of instituting the applied actuarial mathematics concentration and the actuarial mathematics minor. Nationally recognized for his expertise on Social Security benefits. Author of a new textbook, "Mathematics of Interest Rates, Insurance, Social Security, and Pensions," published by Prentice-Hall. Holds a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering and Applied Mechanics from the University of Rhode Island.

In your own words, mathematics is ...

Not only the queen of science but also the queen of business

How do you feel about the changes taking place at Bryant?

Very positive. These are changes that had to be made in order to compete at least in the early part of the millennium. As with biological systems, the termination of growth is the onset of the termination of the entity.

As a child, what did you want to grow up to be?

A physician. Unfortunately, money was an issue. I went to college on the G.I. bill after serving in the military.

Worst job you ever had?

While an undergraduate, tending bar in an establishment that one would not take his girlfriend or wife to

If you were the president of the United States, what is the first thing you would do?

See to it that the elderly population was taken care of to the fullest extent in areas such as health care and Social Security benefits. It is that group of people that has given us what we have today.

At what age should a person start to think about retirement?

As soon as one graduates and enters a profession. Young people can't start too soon to plan because the earlier they begin making monetary sacrifices, the less painful it is later in life.

Given the chance, what would change about your life?

Actually, given the way it went, nothing, especially as it pertains to my wonderful wife, Barbara, children Karen



and Robin, and grandson Mark. Oh, and I can't forget to mention my four-legged grandson, Crown Prince, a descendant of the great racehorse Man O'War.

How do you spend your leisure time?

Reading and listening to classical music

What do you consider your best trait?

Loyalty

What is the most important lesson you learned by making a mistake?

Obviously, don't make the same mistake.

Favorite quote:

Winston Churchill said, and this is not exact but the way I try to remember it, "Never give in except to convictions of honor and good sense."

What do you consider one of the world's greatest inventions?

From my father's perspective, television. I can remember when we watched President Harry Truman as he addressed the nation. My father turned to us and said, "This is fantastic – the president is in our living room." Television enables the outside world to be seen by those who cannot be there.

Advice to Bryant students:

Wake up every day and think how you would feel if you were deprived of the chance to pursue your education. Make the most of the opportunity, which many of your contemporaries don't have.

The Women's Summit 2003: The Character of Leadership

In addition to ability, intelligence, determination, and creativity, the character of an organization's leaders lays the foundation for success or failure. Join nationally recognized business leaders and professional women for a day of discussion and networking that will teach you new ways to develop yourself as a leader, reinforce values in the workplace, and build a brighter future for you and your organization.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Sherron S. Watkins

Former Vice President of Enron Corp. Sherron Watkins, CPA, is known nationally as the whistleblower who, in August 2001, wrote then-CEO Ken Lay warning him that his company "might implode in a wave of accounting scandals." She has testified before Congressional committees, been named as "Person of the Week" by Time.com, and was awarded the Court TV "Scales of Justice Award" and its "Everyday Hero's Award." Ms. Watkins is currently writing a book, "Power Failure," about her experiences at Enron. It is slated for publication in 2003.

Soledad O'Brien

Soledad O'Brien has been the co-anchor of NBC's "Weekend Today" since 1999. She reports for "Nightly News" during the week and weekends, and has covered major breaking news for both NBC and MSNBC. This well-known, on-air personality is also the contributing technology editor for *USA Weekend Magazine*, and hosted MSNBC's Emmy-award winning, "The Site," a program devoted to the technological revolution.

Traci Lynn

From a \$200 investment, Traci Lynn built a company that grosses in excess of six figures and employs more than 1,000 people in direct sales. Her success has earned her many honors including the "Madame CJ Walker Award" for entrepreneurial excellence. An author and lecturer, Ms. Lynn holds a doctorate in divinity and theology and is pursuing a second doctorate in marketing.

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For information, call 401-232-6565.

Poet Laureate of Maine

Maine's Poet Laureate Baron Wormser brought his poetic storytelling to Bryant on October 23. Wormser is the author of five collections of poetry, and he has been published in a variety of journals including the *Paris Review*, *Harper's*, and *Poetry*. A resident of Hallowell, Maine, he has received fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts and the John Guggenheim Memorial Foundation. A book signing and reception followed.

This event was sponsored by the Department of English and Humanities, in conjunction with the Office of Student Activities.



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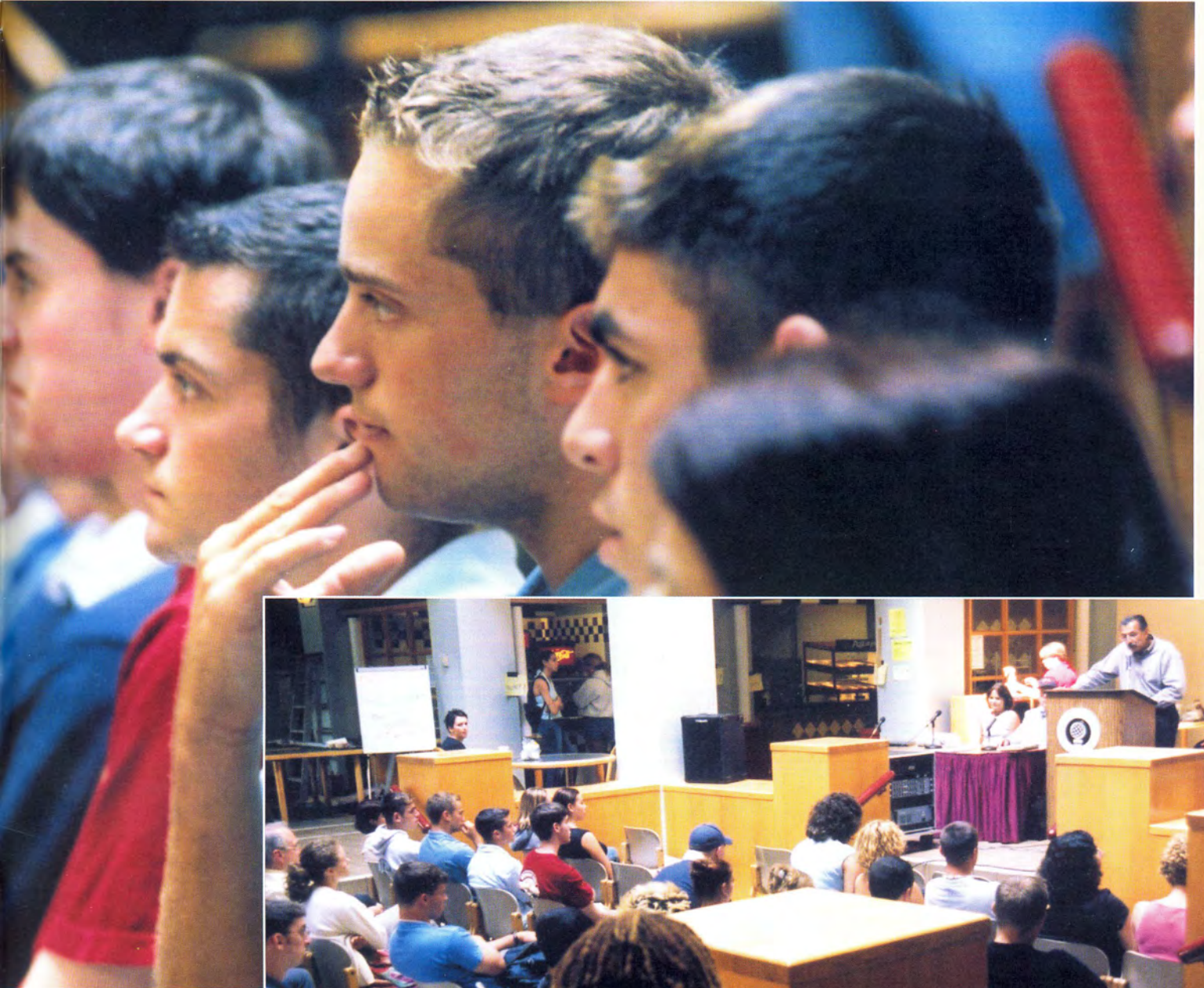




Remembering 9/11

The Bryant Community joined together for a day of remembrance on the anniversary of 9/11. At 10:29 a.m. – the time that the second World Trade Center tower collapsed – Bryant joined communities across the country for a minute of silence. Live network news coverage was offered in Janikies throughout the day, as well as the acclaimed HBO television special “In Memoriam – New York City 9/11.” A Catholic mass, open and guided discussions, a bus trip to the “Wall of Hope” tribute in Providence, and a reflective service in the Rotunda offered many opportunities for students, faculty, and staff to reflect on a day that changed America and its people.





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In addition, the October 13 *New York Times* and *Boston Globe* Sunday magazines carried a special advertising section titled "Great Places to Learn in New England." Bryant had a full page ad, and the edi-

Shelburne-Norris, Fred (left) and Eugene Kibbenhoff are members of the Boyak College Library in Southfield, N.Y.

SWITCHES—Strapping to have students, senior college libraries are no longer mere repositories of dusty tomes, but have become high-tech centers with the latest electronic reference tools and study spots with their own flow lines.

These stellar placements are a boost to our efforts to enhance Bryant's national reputation. We hope you enjoy these articles and share them with family and friends.